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TITLE: METHODS OF ANODIZING VALVE METAL ANODES

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☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
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- ☐ Notification of filing a  
☒ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
☒ Assignment cover sheet  
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☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.  
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☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.


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